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STRIKERS ASSAULT TRIBUNE CIRCULATOR

CHICAGO DAILIES SUCCEEDED IN
PUBLISHING SMALL EDI-
TIONS TODAY.

PROBABLY NO SUNDAY PAPER

Police Guard Was Necessary and No
Papers Were Sold on the
Street.

Chicago, May 4—Special to Tele-
graph—The Chicago daily newspa-
pers issued four-page editions here
today under police guard, the strik-
ing pressmen and stereotypers and
their sympathizers destroying all
the papers they could get hold of.
Several small fights occurred as
boys attempted to sell papers and
two strikers were arrested for as-
saulting and injuring Max Anna-
berg, circulation manager for the
Tribune.

No Sunday Papers.

The prospect for the publication
of any Sunday papers is not very
bright and it is not thought an at-
tempt will be made to get them out.
No papers are being sold on the
streets.

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Lady of Doubt." On Page 6.

6,000 FREIGHT HANDLERS OF CHICAGO RAILROADS VOTE FOR BIG STRIKE

A PROPOSITION TO QUIT WORK CARRIES BY VOTE OF FIVE TO ONE.

Chicago, May 4—Special to Tele-
graph—A strike of 6,000 freight
handlers was practically decided up-
on today when by a vote of 5 to 1,
the union members rejected the com-
promises submitted by 24 railroads.
All railroads entering the city with
the exception of the Pennsylvania
and Alton systems are involved.

The men have been demanding
higher wages and shorter hours, the
companies offering a compromise on
the demands submitted by the union.
All that is needed to insure the call-
ing of the strike is the sanction of
the executive officers of the union.

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FIVE POISONERS ARE TODAY FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING 89 MEN

CHIEF CHEMIST OF GERMAN LODGING HOUSE TO SERVE FIVE YEARS.

Berling, German, May 4—Special
to Telegraph—Five persons involv-
ed in the poisoning of 89 inmates of
the Municipal lodging house last
January with wood alcohol were to-
day found guilty. Julius Schmarzh,
the chemist who was charged with
mixing the alcohol in spirits was sen-
tenced to five years' imprisonment
and fined \$1,000. Three others re-
ceived shorter sentences and the fifth
was discharged.

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fully interesting story of the Revo-
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Assessor's Salary Un- changed, Says Stead

The opinion of Attorney General
W. H. Stead has been received relat-
ing to the reducing of the assessors'
salaries, says the Ottawa Free Trad-
er.

The law passed by the state leg-
islature last summer included an
amendment to the law fixing the pay
of township assessors, which reads
as follows:

"The township assessor shall re-
ceive for his services as assessor two

MRS. MYRON T. HERRICK.



Mrs. Herrick is the wife of the new
American ambassador to France and
already is getting settled in her home
in Paris.

RAILROAD LABORERS ROBBED

BOARDING CARS OF NORTHWEST ERN AT MORRISON WERE RANSACKED.

Morrison, May 3—Robbers entered
a box car used as a dwelling by two
Greek railroad laborers Thursday
and stole about \$180 worth of goods.
The workmen returned in the even-
ing and found that the car had been
ransacked thoroughly, two coats, a
her clothing, two revolvers, razors as
well as other articles were missing.
The most serious loss was the cash
savings of the two workmen covering
a considerable period of the past.
Two suspicious looking characters
were seen hanging about the yards
this week and the only clue seems to
be in the possibility that they may
have done the robbing. The car was
stationed about a mile east to the
depot.

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DIXON MEN TO BE DECORATED

MESSRS. LEWIS AND SALISBURY TO BE GUESTS AT BANQUET.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and
Frank Salisbury went to Chicago to-
day. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Salisbury
will attend a banquet this evening
given by Adjutant General Dickson
of the I. N. G., to the Regimental
Rifle teams of the state. They will
receive formal decorations for the
rifle match held last summer at Camp
Logan. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will spend
Sunday with the former's sister.

GRANDMA BARNES DIED TO-DAY

AGED LADY PASSED AWAY AT THREE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Rebecca F. Barnes, aged 93
years, died at her home, 201 Cham-
berlain street, at 3 o'clock this af-
ternoon, death resulting from the
infirmities of old age, and complica-
tions. Mrs. Barnes, who was 93
years of age Dec. 9, 1911, has been a
resident of this city for many years.
She has been bedridden for the past
seven years, and her death has been
expected for several weeks. The fu-
neral arrangements and obituary
will be published later.

TELEGRAPH STARTS A FEATURE STORY

"MY LADY OF DOUBT" BEGINS
IN THIS EVENING'S
ISSUE.

AUTHOR IS KNOWN IN DIXON

Is Randall Parish of Kewanee—
Has Visited in This
City.

In tonight's issue of the Tele-
graph is started a serial story which
has been widely read and just as widely
discussed, and no doubt readers of
this paper will find the same enjoy-
ment in reading it as the many thou-
sands who read it in book form. The
serial is "My Lady of Doubt," a very
strong Revolutionary war story, from
the pen of Randall Parish who, by
the way, is a Kewanee man and who
has visited in Dixon a number of
times.

Something of the Tale.

In a brilliantly lighted ballroom in
Philadelphia, Major Lawrence, in the
uniform of a British officer, is dan-
cing with a slim, blue-eyed, Colonial
beauty. A few hours' journey away,
with little but the blue sky over
them, are camped Washington's
troops at Valley Forge. From their
bleak quarters, in fact, had this in-
triguing American officer come, dis-
guised in a British uniform, to spy
out the strength of the British
troops. Then, lured by the beauty of
this beautiful woman, whom he had
saved from a slight predicament
earlier in the day, he dared to come
to this dance given by the British
forces instead of getting out of his
dangerous situation as quickly as
possible.

His reward, a waltz with the lady,
adds the spur of jealousy to the grow-
ing suspicions of his mission which
had been forming in the mind of the
British captain—to whom, apparent-
ly, the lady is engaged. His suspi-
cions reach the point of certainty and
he plans the arrest of the American.
But the lady, too, has recognized
Lawrence, whom she had seen before
the war broke out, and Captain Grant
no sooner leads the suspect into a
trap for arrest than the lady leads
him out again, and leaves him to find
his way out of Philadelphia with—
by this time—the whole army on his
track.

With such peril, and with such in-
explicable action on the part of the
loyalist woman, does "My Lady of
Doubt" begin its dramatic course.
Evincing a thorough familiarity with
the war of the Revolution and the
characters and feelings of the actors
on both sides of that great drama,
Mr. Parrish has unfolded a story of
love and mystery centering around a
woman, whose appearances are mys-
terious in themselves and always un-
expected, and whose actions and their
motives are quite beyond the solving
of the brave Major Lawrence—until
love gives him the key and the for-
tunes of war enable him to unlock the
door to her heart and to complete
understanding. The first chapters of
the story will be found on page 6
of this issue of The Telegraph.

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fully interesting story of the Revo-
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HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS ARE AT IT

DIXON AND DEKALB MIXED UP IN AWFUL STRUGGLE TODAY.

The Dixon high school and DeKalb
high school baseball teams are play-
ing a fast game this afternoon at Ath-
letic park. The Dixon lineup was al-
tered slightly from that of last Sat-
urday but the fighting strength ap-
pears to be as good.

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ORCHESTRA TO AMBOY.
Smith's orchestra will go to Am-
boy tomorrow to furnish music at
the meeting of the Knights of Col-
umbus.

HOPE WEATHER MAN WILL BE LENIENT

STARS AND FANS WILL OPEN THE
SEASON TOMORROW
AFTERNOON.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock
the Dixon Stars will meet the Ster-
ling Indians in the first game of the
season, last Sunday's game being
called off on account of rain. The
Stars and Indians are old enemies on
the diamond and have had some very
close contests, especially last season.
These two teams went to a fourteen
inning game last season, which was
won by the Stars by a score of 1 to 0.
They played another close game last
season, won by the Indians with a
score of 2 to 1. The lineups of the
two teams are in a great measure
the same as last season, thus mak-
ing them strong in the fact that they
are used to being together.

Lineup for tomorrow:

Dixon	Sterling
Joe Keenan	c
Chas Keenan	p
J Whitebread	1b
Hunter	2b
Burke	3b
Monahan	ss
D Lightner	lf
E Blackburn	cf
Huber	rf

Umpire—Joe Valle.
The Stars have been working out
every other night this week in pre-
paration for this game. Huber and
Keenan will change off in the pitch-
ing and right field, Keenan opening
up on the slab. A big boost should
be given the Stars and the ladies are
cordially invited and will be admit-
ted free.

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FORMER DIXON MAN'S SUCCESS

J. H. KILDAY HAS IMPROVEMENT MADE TO HIS STERLING PROPERTY.

Sterling Gazette: This morning a
force of men began work remodeling
the front of John H. Kilday's saloon
on Wall street. A new front will be
installed, a hard wood floor laid, a
new bar forty feet long will replace
the old bar and many other improve-
ments will be made. When completed
Mr. Kilday expects to have one of
the most attractive saloons in this
city.

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FIRE INTO NORTHWESTERN TRAIN

CEDAR RAPIDS WOMAN REPORTS CASE TO STELLING POLICE.

Sterling Gazette: This morning a
lady of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who is
making an effort to discover who it
was that fired a shot through a North-
western passenger train here March
29, was on the train at the time. In
addition to writing to the postmas-
ter here about it, the chief of police
of Cedar Rapids also wrote to Chief
Haglock. It appears that on March
29 someone fired a shot through the
window of a passenger coach. It was
reported to the Northwestern com-
pany and special officers were detail-
ed on the case in an effort to locate
the guilty parties. However, they
were unsuccessful.

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INCREASED ATTENDANCE REQUIRES MORE ROOM

Owing to the great increase in at-
tendance the interdenominational
teachers' training class will hereaf-
ter meet in the gymnasium in place
of the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The
attendance last week was so great
that many had to stand. The meet-
ing will be at 7:30 sharp on Monday
evening.

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CITY BUY

FREEPORT MAYOR HAS NOVEL
SCHEME TO OVERCOME
FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

ORGANIZE A HOLDING COMPANY

Conditions in Dixon and Freeport
Are Analogous—Plan Is
Interesting.

Following a recent appraisalment
of the Freeport waterworks, the city
council of that city found themselves
in much the same position the Dixon
commissioners have experienced—
the fact that the city could not be
bonded sufficiently to purchase the
works at the price asked.

For a time it was thought in Free-
port that the proposition to purchase
the plant could not be continued with
and in fact a new ordinance covering
rates and granting a new franchise—
based on the report of the appraisers
is being prepared.

Mayor Has Scheme.

However, Mayor Dittmar was not
content and he has finally come for-
ward with a scheme which is receiv-
ing a great deal of consideration in
the Pretzel city, and which will cer-
tainly be of interest here, inasmuch
as the conditions in Dixon and Free-
port are analogous. Mayor Dittmar's
plan, as was outlined in the Journal
is:

Mayor Dittmar in an interview to-
day stated that as far as he was con-
cerned he would like to see the city
of Freeport purchase the water plant
and that he was willing to try to or-
ganize a holding company for the
purpose if several local men could
be secured to finance the proposi-
tion.

City Can Take \$100,000.

The mayor said the city could be
bonded for about \$100,000, this be-
ing within \$20,000 of the limit of
the bond issue for the city, and that
the remaining \$20,000 could be se-
cured by raising stock and give the
stockholders 6 per cent interest upon
the money invested until the cit-
y could take over the entire stock.

The mayor further stated that se-
veral local capitalists would have to
become interested before anything
could be done and he desired some
sentiment from the people as to what
they wished to do in the matter be-
fore any action would be taken. In
making the purchase of the plant at
the figures set by the appraisers,
which was \$316,000, the city would
have to make provisions to place the
recommended improvements, this re-
quiring an additional amount of mon-
ey, but where it would come from he
did not know, as it would take at
least \$100,000 to place the plant in
condition to meet all demands. Thus
about \$425,000 would have to be
raised before the city could take the
plant over to own it and make all im-
provements.

The mayor is also authority for
the statement that he has had sev-
eral conversations with officials of
the water company and that they in-
timated to him that they would just
as soon dispose of the plant as to re-
tain it and place all the improve-
ments recommended by the apprais-
ers, which amounted to \$183,000.

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\$90,000 FOR MORRISON PLANT

AN AUTHORITY ANNOUNCE- MENT PUTS FIGURES \$15,- 000 HIGHER THAN REPORT.

The price paid for the Morrison
lighting plant by the Northern Ill-
inois Public Utilities company was
\$90,000. The first information was
\$75,000,000. The price of \$90,000
has been authoritatively given out.
The price paid for the Sterling Gas &
Electric Light company has not been
made public.

MAJ. GEN. BARRY.



Gen. Thomas H. Barry, now super-
intendent of the military academy at
West Point, will be the next com-
mander of the eastern division of the
army, succeeding the late General
Grant.

JURY UPHELD BEEMER WILL

DELIBERATED TWO HOURS ON A CASE THAT TOOK FIVE DAYS.

After five days of court work on
the Beemer will case the jury return-
ed a verdict last evening sustaining
the will and the decision of the su-
preme court. The case went to the
jury about 5:30 p. m. and a verdict
was reached at 7:30. The case has
occupied much attention for the last
year and was tried in the April term,
the case going in favor of breaking
the will. The proponents carried the
case up and there the verdict was re-
versed and the case remanded for
re-trial.

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GIVE LECTURE ON MORMONISM

FIELD SECRETARY OF MISSION BOARD WILL BE HERE TUESDAY.

Miss Upham of Utah, field secre-
tary of the Mission Board, will speak
in the lecture room of the Presbyter-
ian church next Tuesday evening at
7:30 o'clock, at which time she will
discuss Mormonism. The public is in-
vited to hear this lecture.

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PART OF NEW FRONT FOR

CLOTHING STORE ARRIVES

Sterling Standard—Part of the ma-
terial needed for the front of the
Vaile & O'Malley store arrived today
and is being put in place by the con-
tractor. The glass is expected at any
time now.

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Sheriff Reid was in Sterling today
on business.

Dairy Population Must Double in Next 35 Years

The demand for productive cows
during the past few years has pro-
vided for the breeding of dairy cattle
a most profitable business, for the
farmer is rapidly becoming convin-
ced that there is a vast difference be-
tween the profits yielded by the com-
mon cow and the cow whose ances-
tors have been bred for economical
and profitable production for over a
thousand years. Although since 1875
the number of milch cows has been
doubled, increasing from less than
11,000,000 to over 22,000,000 dur-
ing the same time butter prices have
not only practically doubled, but the
price of cows has increased \$6.62 per
head. During the period the popula-
tion has more than doubled, showing
that rapid as has been the increase
in the number of cows milked, they
have not kept abreast of the number
of cows demanded by the increase in
population. Judging by statistics from
reliable sources the population is to
again double within the next 35 years
and in order to keep the price of but-
ter as low as it is, the cow population
must also double. The breeders who
furnish the blood for improvement
that is necessary, as well as to in-
crease the number of cows from 22-
000,000 to 44,000,000 are assured of
no calamity in their business during
their lifetime.—EX.

HOME PHONE CO. HAS NEW RECORD

PROBABLY LEADS U. S. IN NUM-
BER OF INDEPENDENT
PHONES.

BELL EXCHANGE IS CLOSED

Transfer of Wires Was Made Last
Night—Bell Officials
In Dixon.

In less than one minute last even-
ing the consolidation of the Dixon
Home and Bell telephone systems
became an absolute fact and after
that minute's work was done the lo-
cal exchange of the Bell company
ceased to exist. Henceforth subscrib-
ers of both phones will be served
through the Home company's ex-
change.

The work of transferring the Bell
lines to the Home company's switch-
boards was done at about 9:40 p. m.
For several weeks preparations had
been made and the transfer was ac-
complished so quickly and easily that
it seemed hardly possible so big a
change could be made in so short a
time.

Bell Officials Here.

A number of the district officials
of the Bell company were here to
witness the work and superintend
their wire gang, who did the work.
They were: District Commercial Man-
ager Thomas Brown, District Plant
Chief E. L. Mitchell and District Traf-
fic Chief J. H. Barlow. Manager
Louis Pitcher of the Home company
superintended the local company's
work.

Is Very Large System.

The transfer which was completed
last night makes Dixon Home Tele-
phone company of special moment,
and probably gives Dixon the largest
number of phones controlled by any
independent company in any one
city in the United States, proportion-
ate to the population.

The local exchange of the Home
company now serves 1950 subscrib-
ers, the directory issued May 1 show-
ing that many phones. The large new
switchboard, which the merger made
necessary, has been installed and is
now in service and Dixon people have
an advantage not possessed by many
cities—that of having universal tele-
phone service on one 'phone.

ELGIN PUPILS HAVE OLD FASHIONED FIGHT

Discolored eyes, disfigured counte-
nances, ruined clothes and half a doz-
en broken window panes resulted
Elgin academy last night. The array
lasted from 9:45 until 11 o'clock.
Twenty members of the two classes
figured in the scrap.

CARLOAD OF EGGS

Wm. Lennox shipped a carload of
eggs yesterday to Boston for his
firm, the Sterling Produce & Cold
Storage Co.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS MET.

The highway commissioners of
Dixon township held a regular meet-
ing today and audited bills.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

April 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Have a tenacious nature and make up your mind definitely and positively. Are generous and fond of good things. Like to spread a good table. Aim high, but if conditions tend downward you can dive low. Sex impulse strong with you; likely to make unhappy marriage if not careful. Are fearless, busy, dominating and belong to the class of people who "know it all."

Attended Dancing School.

Miss O'Hare of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms of Prairieville attended the dancing school last evening at Rosbrook hall.

Gave Recital Today

The piano pupils taught by Miss Gratia Rogers, gave a recital this afternoon, May 4. A large audience of relatives and friends of the pupils gathered to hear the program of beautiful music given below:

Slumber Sweetly—From Ten Little Sketches.....Gertrude Smith
Katherine Owens
The Little Robin.....Edythe P. Hall
The Rocking Horse.....Gurilit
Dorothy Raymond
A Little Waltz.....Jessie Gaynor
Emma Lesage
Rondoletto.....Lynes
Goblins Revelry.....Ellenberg
Album Leaf.....Hahn
Winifred Roe
Prelude.....Heller
Fable.....Raff
Josephine Ives

Morning Song.....
Dance Bohemienne.....
Contemplation.....
From Suite Mignonne.....Friml
Butterflies.....Grant-Schaeffer
Elizabeth Raymond
Albumblatt, Op. 28, Nos. 1 and 3.....Grieg
Ethel Sterling
Butterfly.....Grieg
Impromptu.....Reinhold
Eleanor Coppins

P. E. O.

Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O., will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Alfred Leland, 113 East Fourth street.

Parlor Club.

The O. E. S. Parlor Club will be entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Woolley, 415 Dement avenue, Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. J. F. Cummins, hostesses.

At Anderson Home.

The members of the Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Margaret and Olive Anderson, 402 North Galena avenue.

Banquet Enjoyed.

The class of the Methodist Sunday school taught by H. A. Ahrens held a most enjoyable banquet at the church last evening which was attended by over fifty men. The banquet was served from prettily appointed tables by the members of the Queen Esther Circle. The toastmaster for the evening was Rev. Fred D. Stone, and right well did he fill the chair.

Causes Of Disease!

Fully 80 percent of food and drink have been rendered "foodless" by unnatural methods of cooking and serving!



Healthy, active brains and bodies cannot remain well and strong on such "matter." In fact they are worse than "foodless" they are slow poisons! No wonder the rate of insanity is increasing twice as fast as the rate of population of our state.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.
Neurologist & Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

An elegant banquet was served and Messrs. C. E. Keyes, K. J. Reed, C. A. Ogden, E. T. Bailey, C. C. Hintz, H. L. Fordham gave toasts which were highly enjoyed. J. P. Bailey of Omaha, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Nebraska, gave the principal address of the evening, holding the attention of the men as he delivered an address full of sparkling thought, humor and pathos. At the close of the happy evening the gentlemen voted it one of great pleasure and profit.

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Excursion to Grand Detour.

R. H. Esby will make his first trip to Grand Detour tomorrow with his boat, Dixon, leaving Dixon at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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THE WOODMEN PETITION SENATE

TO PASS DONAHUE BILL WHICH PREVENTS RAISE IN RATES.

J. A. Dauntler, counsel of the Dixon camp, M. W. A., this morning received a petition to be signed by the members of the Dixon lodge who are opposed to the raise in rates which have been proposed. This petition is addressed to the members of the Illinois senate, before which body the Donahue bill will come next Wednesday, asking the passage of the bill, and it is necessary that it be signed and mailed by Monday night. The local members in sympathy with this move are requested to call at Dauntlers and sign the paper.

Chicago, April 4.—With the exception of the Daily Socialist, which publishes little or no news originating outside of the city, Chicago is without newspapers.

The union stereotypers and drivers of the delivery wagons have joined the pressmen in their strike against all the dailies which make up the Publishers' association, and the printers are reported ready to go out at a moment's notice.

Union newsboys declined to handle the papers which were gotten out by non-unionists and the result was that the downtown district went without both morning and afternoon papers.

An extra force of 250 policemen was on special duty about the newspaper offices and when non-union pressmen went to their homes or to lunch they were accompanied by police officers.

Several wagons driven by non-union men were stopped by friends of the strikers and many bundles of papers were torn up.

Judge Burke has issued an injunction ordering the union wagon drivers not to interfere with men driving distributing wagons employed by various newspapers.

The union pressmen charge that the publishers are endeavoring to start open shops in all their offices, while the publishers declare the union men have broken their contract under which they were working and refuse to submit their differences to arbitration.

Union men call the situation a lockout while the newspaper owners say it is a strike.

Estray Notice.

Jersey cow, came to my place on Friday night. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and calling on William Odenthal, 610 East Third St.

Big Feature Picture, Lost in the Jungle, at the Family theatre tonight.

Northern Steamboat Company

Spend Your Vacation

This Summer on the Scenic Upper Mississippi River The Finest Trip in the World FROM

Davenport Ia. & Rock Island Ill.

TO St. Paul And Stillwater Minn. ON THE

BIG ELEGANT SIDE WHEEL STEAMER MORNING STAR

Commencing June 1, leaves Rock Island every Saturday at 3 p. m.

Write for folders to
W. H. LAMONT,
Gen. Agent.
Davenport, Iowa.

AMBOY SECTION

TOMORROW TO BE BIG DAY FOR K. C.

KEENAN COUNCIL WILL ENTERTAIN 600 VISITORS AT MEETING.

Amboy, May 4.—Amboy will be in possession of the Knights of Columbus tomorrow, when 600 of them, many accompanied by their ladies, are expected and Keenan Council is straining every muscle in preparation to entertain the guests.

Among the cities and towns to be represented are Chicago, Aurora, LaSalle, Freeport, Ottawa, Minonk, Sterling, Clinton, (Iowa); West Brooklyn, Sublette, Dixon and many others. Special trains will be run from LaSalle and Sterling and extra coaches will be added to the regular Freeport passenger.

Word has been received from Sterling that 75 to 100 Knights from that city are to come and similar messages are coming in from other places.

The occasion for the visit is the conferring of three degrees upon a class of 40 who will enter Keenan council. With them there will probably be several who will become members of the council at Freeport, and perhaps some will join other councils. The degree work will begin at 1 p. m. in Woodman hall. The first degree work will be put on by the LaSalle team, the second by a team

from Sterling and the major degree by a Chicago team under the supervision of M. V. Kannally of Chicago, district deputy.

Following the degree work a grand banquet will be served in the opera house, at which there will be addresses by a number of distinguished men, Rev. Father Swanson acting as toastmaster.

The program will be as follows:

Program.

Invocation.....Rev. Fr. Porcella
Address of Welcome.....
.....Mayer J. P. Harvey
Address.....John P. Devine, Dixon
Vocal Solo.....Miss Josie Keho
Address.....L. C. Ryan, Sterling
Address.....M. V. Kannally, Chicago
Address.....D. A. Callahan, Galena
The Imperial orchestra of Dixon will furnish music during the evening.

Amboy, May 4.—Forest Blowers of Sublette was in town yesterday on business.

Sherman Shaw was in from Lee Center yesterday.

Henry Hillison of China township was here yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Keefer went to Compton this morning to spend the day with her husband, who is in Chandler hospital. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Dorothy Searles.

Christ Aller was up from Sublette yesterday.

Joe Schmalt of Shaws was in town yesterday trading.

CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. C. E. Stewart has moved his office to the Countryman building and his residence to 520 North Crawford Ave.

Manager Eigenmann of the Distilled Water Ice company was in Sterling yesterday at the Sterling plant.

Mrs. Dwight Heaton was in Dixon today on business.

FOR SALE. A single buggy, rubber-tired and in A 1 condition. Jno. E. Moyer.

Attorney E. H. Brewster was in Rochelle today on business.

Donald Casa is the new night clerk at the Nachusa House.

George Olmstead was here today from Sterling on business.

J. P. Bailey of Omaha, who has been visiting his son, Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A., returned to his home today.

George Gehant, who teaches at Harmon, is here visiting with his parents.

Phil Tyrell has returned to his

home in Maytown after serving on the petit jury.

Henry Reuter has returned to his home in East Grove after serving on the petit jury.

Ed. Patrick is putting a fine gold leaf sign on the window of the Eastman confectionery.

Big Feature Picture, Lost in the Jungle, at the Family theatre tonight.

Wayne W. Smith leaves tomorrow for New York for a week's business visit.

Wm. H. Fleck of Creswell, Ore., is here for a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. LeRoy Bridges, and brother Bert Fleck of Grand Detour. He will then leave for Texas where he expects Attorney Harry Edwards was in Chicago today on business.

Aaron Book and son Guy were in Dixon today from Prairieville.

Supervisor John Drew was here today from Palmyra.

M. W. Rowe was in Sterling today on business.

Dr. Sheetz of Oregon was here today on professional business.

Phil O'Connell of Oregon was in Dixon on business.



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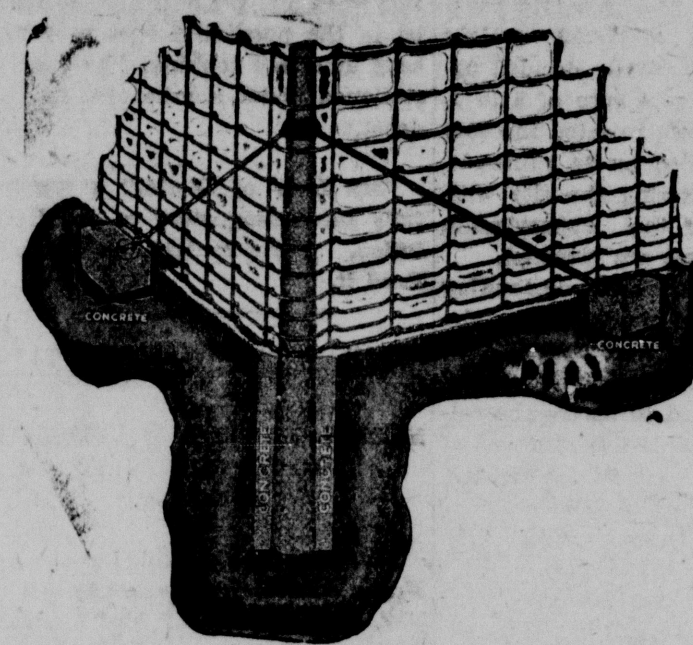
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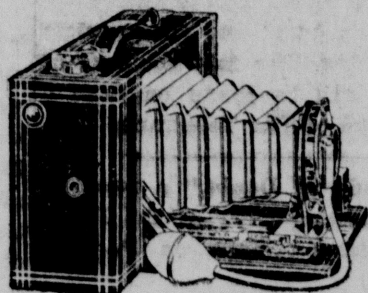
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Lost in the Jungle, a special picture, will be shown at the Family theatre tonight. It shows a girl lost in the jungles of Africa and her rescue by an elephant.

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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Our Enterprising Little Reporter Also Caught One

DEMENTTOWN

Have you swatted your first fly yet? If not, why not?

Oh, you smart fella, you haven't seen any flies yet.

Well, then you may get busy cleaning up, without waiting for Mayor Brinton's proclamation.

There are some men who realize the truth of the saying that two can live cheaper than one—if they're both working.

A dentist in Sterling advertises: "Why take a chance on plates when I can fix your teeth so you can eat anything?" We've tried about everything but plates, and imagine they are as palatable as some other things we know.

This is encouraging reading from a contrib. "Keep the column going, old top. When you get enough contris. to keep her moving along with out us we will desist. But keep her going anyway."

We have heard of call money so much that we investigated the derivation of the term, and have come to the conclusion that it is the cash you pay your telephone bill with. Call the next case.

Why Ye Ed Is Bats.
Who's going to win today's game? Do you go to all of the games free?

Way does Vaile think that kid can pitch?

Who pitched for Dixon against Sterling July 4, 1902 and how many hits did Sterling get off of him?

Did you give Keenan a hit on that? That's rotten scoring.

Not His Kind.
A new story on Siebolt has just leaked out. According to the tale alleged to have taken place soon after the restaurant man bought his Dementtown property, he ordered fish. Within a few days the expressman stopped at his door, came in with a box and remarked:

"Here are some fish for you marked C. O. D."

Siebolt looked at the box a minute, scratched his head and replied: "Send it back. I ordered whitefish."

His Reward.
The Sunday school teacher in one of Dixon's churches, had explained to the little boys in her class all about Job's misfortunes. She closed her remarks thusly: "So you see Job was sadly afflicted, but his patience was rewarded. In what condition do we find him at the end of his life?"

It was not more than three seconds until a particularly bright boy answered:

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THE FRANCHISE ELECTION

After various conflicting rumors it is settled at last that the Dixon waterpower interests are to pass, if indeed they have not already passed, into the hands of a new company, whereby it will become a component part of a vast system calculated to put into operation for productive purposes all the effective and partially-developed waterpower in northern Illinois. The magnitude and possible outcome of the combination may well stagger the imagination. To transform latent energy into a busy agency for the production of the necessities, comforts or luxuries of life cannot help being a benefit to every community where the process is in operation. To develop hives of industry where none existed before, to open new and larger fields for industry and thrift, and to put willing but idle hands to work is one of the inevitable sequences of such an extensive undertaking, for it must not be forgotten that only in this way can the enormous investment be made profitable. Every new water wheel started where none was running before, and every larger one installed in place of an inferior one means the employment of more hands and the increase of output, or a cheapening of the means of production which must inure to the benefit of every consumer. How, then, can we be indifferent to the advantages of an enterprise of such great importance which has, unbidden, entered our doors and is to become so conspicuous a part of our industrial life?

This development has much significance that may not be discernible on the surface, one of which is the growing tendency of eastern manufacturers to move west where they will be nearer the center of distribution. Another is the splendid opportunity afforded by Rock river, from its source to its mouth, to duplicate in the west what has long been going on in New England—the establishment of a string of factories along every power-producing stream, taxing its capacity to the limit. This is not only among the possibilities, but among the probabilities. No good reason can be assigned why it may not pass beyond the boundaries of a dream and become a reality in the near future. This immense combination of western power points straight in that direction. But an answer is apt to be at hand to the effect that the best evidence of the emptiness of such a rosy prediction is to be found in the fact that the same opportunity has been lying open here for more than sixty years without any one having picked it up as these new investors are doing. There are several conclusive replies to this natural view, but the mention of two must suffice for the present. One is that the amazing development of means for the cheap conversion of waterpower into electricity for practical, economic use is confined to a few recent years and is regarded as still having greater advantages and resources in prospect; the other is that only under conditions that have obtained in the last very few years could sufficient capital have been brought together to dare enter such an almost limitless and untried field. The very boldness of the venture stamps it as belonging to the present and as unthinkable in the long-absent past. It is time to wake up to the fact, everywhere in evidence, that progress has completely and forever deserted the old paths and is running at terrific pace along the new ones, blazed out by an audacity that would have made the most daring of the last generation—not to mention the forefathers—crazy.

The uppermost matter of public concern during the next two weeks, by the community, will be the action to be taken by the citizens at the polls on the 14th in regard to the ordinance submitted to them for approval or disapproval, extending the franchise of the electric companies, the details of which will be considered in future articles.

That the council acted wisely in enacting the ordinance and thus putting the questions involved in way of being passed on by those who

have the right to the final word, particularly in matters of such importance, ought to be accepted without question. After getting the best terms and the most concessions practicable from the companies, what conceivable right would they have to withhold the propositions from the people, inasmuch as they could become law only by their approval? Such a course would have stamped the council as believing themselves possessed of wisdom superior to that of the citizens whose creatures they are, and as posing as self-constituted guardians of a dear but incompetent public. These are not good days for this sort of thing; and the action of that body is proof of the good sense and regard for the duty that steered it in the right course and brought it out at the right point.

MR. DODGE WRITES.

Editor Telegraph—I have read with interest your recent articles about the contemplated changes in the Dixon public utilities franchises and take the liberty of saying I happen to know personally something of the Commonwealth Edison Co. of Chicago, and of its management there, which has been very progressive and successful in every way and I think that if they became interested in the Dixon public utilities and applied the same policy here that it would be a good thing for our city. I am not familiar with the new conditions named in the agreement with the city council and presuming there are many others who would like to know more of them I respectfully suggest that before the citizens of Dixon are called upon to vote on this question we should know more of the details and that if you published early next week those new features in the proposed changes such as are essential for the proper information of everybody called upon to vote on the question or that the Citizens' association call a public meeting where everyone interested would be invited to hear read both the old and new condition and have them explained it would be a good thing to do. Let us have "more light" better light and greater prosperity.

O. B. DODGE.

HIGH SCHOOL MEET HELD IN CHICAGO

LOCAL ATHLETES GET AN ENCOURAGEMENT OF EVENT

The University of Chicago is making preparations for the Eleventh Annual Interscholastic Meet which will be held on Saturday, June 8th and Interscholastic Tennis Tournament of June 6th to 8th.

The meet will take place in the middle of Convention week and the visiting athletes will be enabled to see one of the finest Universities in the Middle West in the height of its gala season.

Director Stagg has already sent out several thousand invitations to the principal high schools and preparatory institutions in nineteen states. Advance indications point to a record-breaking entry list in this final interscholastic classic of the year. Last year over seven hundred entries were received from one hundred and eleven schools.

Handsome prizes are given the winners of first, second, third, and fourth places in the track and field events. A splendid banner is given as a school prize to the team winning the greatest number of points. In addition to these a beautiful loving cup is given to the individual athlete scoring the greatest number of points. Appropriate prizes are also given to the winners of first and second places in the singles and doubles of the tennis tournament.

The University students have always enthusiastically received the high school men who enter the interscholastic. Many novel plans of entertainment have been devised to make the stay of every high school man in the city as pleasant as possible. An automobile ride about the city and its suburbs will be one of the features of the entertainment of the guests. The night before the meet the visiting athletes will be given the opportunity to witness the annual Interclass Hop in Bartlett Gymnasium.

The meet will be followed by a banquet and the presentation of prizes.

The evening will be closed by a dance in the beautiful Reynolds Club house.

Many of the prep school men will probably remain in Chicago to witness the dedication of the William Rainey Harper Memorial Library. This building is the finest college library in the country and is just being completed at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000.

WILL HAVE FOUR HORSE TROOPS

BELVIDERE GETS ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE FOURTH CELEBRATION.

Belvidere, May 3—E. O. Andrews was in Chicago yesterday and called on General Potts, who is the commanding general in charge of the troops which are to come to Belvidere for the celebration on July 4th.

General Potts informed Mr. Andrews that Belvidere would have four troops of cavalry, which means about 250 men to aid in the celebration. These four troops will come to the city on July 3rd and will remain until July 6th.

"My Lady of Doubt," a wonderfully interesting story of the Revolution, starts tonight, on Page 6. Read it.

OPERATING CHIEF WAS IN DIXON

F. J. BAKER, VICE PRESIDENT OF UTILITIES COMPANY, WAS HERE.

F. J. Baker, vice president of the Northern Illinois Public Utilities company, who is in charge of the operating department of that corporation, and a number of his aids, visited Dixon yesterday and inspected the local properties. They gave the plant a most careful examination to ascertain the extent of the changes and improvements which are to be made as soon as possible. They returned to Chicago this morning.

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Helen Avery to Michael Gallagher, wd \$700, pt sec 1-4 sec 12, Wyoming.

G A Brown to Martha Humphrey, wd \$10,800, ne 1-4 ne 1-4 15, nw 1-4 nw 1-4 20, Ashton.

H C Reinhart et al to John Ulrich, wd \$1, pt lot 6 of sub of secs 17 and 18, Lee Center.

Jane Shaw et al to J H Seggerman, wd \$7735.71 ne 1-4 pt nw 1-4 25, South Dixon.

Elizabeth Shaw by ex to J H Seggerman, ex dd, \$18,339.29, same as last.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS.

Mrs. Walter Ortgiesen, who has been ill with an attack of blood poison, is recovering and able to be around again.

SOLD LUMBER BILL

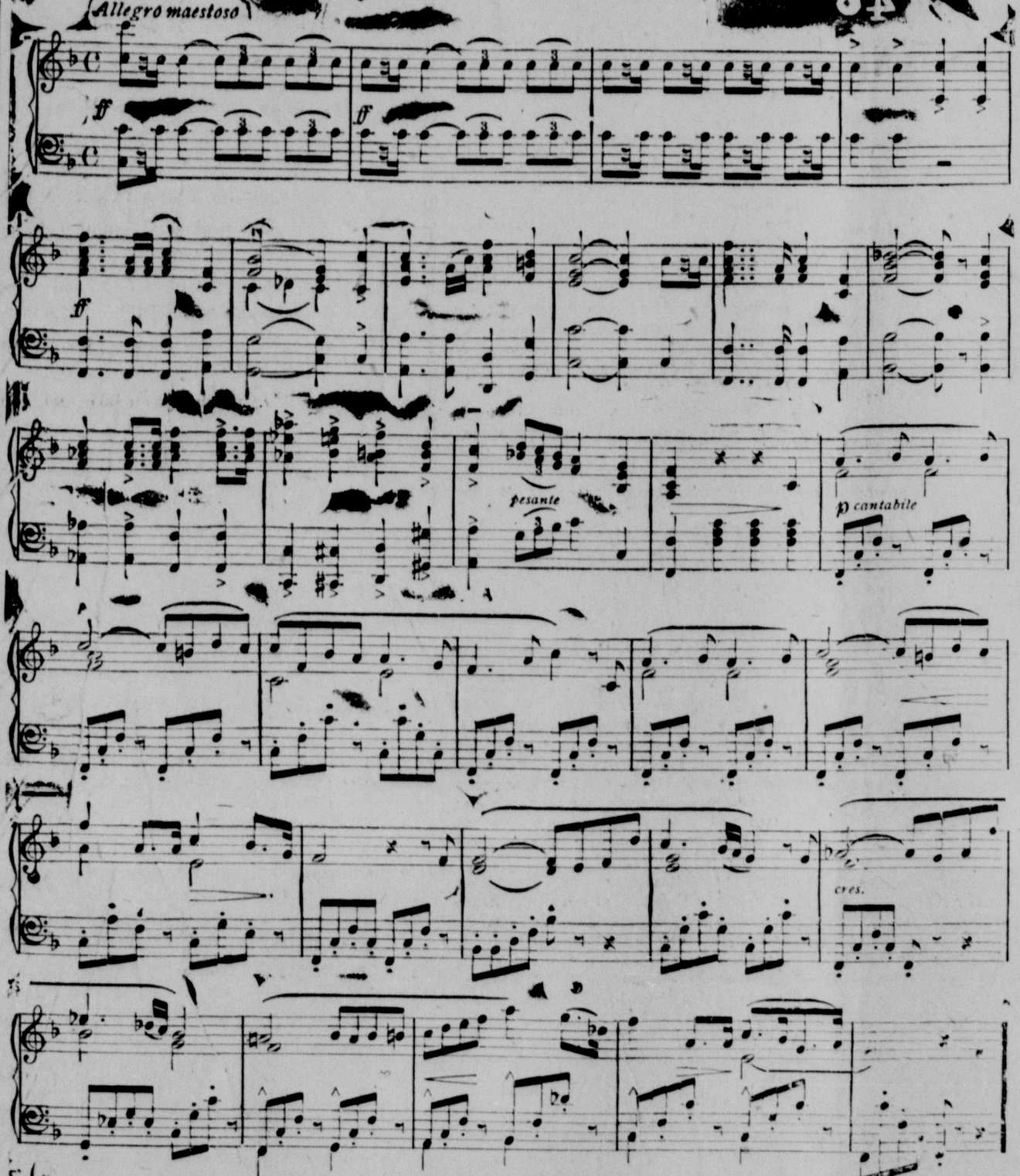
FOR LARGE BARN
The Home Lumber company yesterday sold to Joseph Atkinson, who resides on the Daysville road, the lumber for a new big barn, on which the work will start within a few days.

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TODAY ANNIVERSARY OF MOST TRAGIC ACCIDENT IN HISTORY OF DIXON.

Thirty-nine years ago today Dixon was plunged into mourning by the collapsing of the Galena avenue bridge when 37 people were drowned or killed by portions of the bridge falling upon them, 47 were seriously and five were mortally hurt. The day, therefore, has been a sad one for those who lost friends and relatives in the tragedy.

A story of the African wilds, Last in the Jungle, at the Family theatre tonight.

Read the first chapters of "My Lady of Doubt." On Page 6.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

The sermon at the M. E. church on Sunday evening will be illustrated with the stereopticon.

Man's greatest task, the building of a character, will be discussed and illustrated. The speaker will endeavor to answer the often asked question as to why temptation to sin is permitted.

The illustrated song for the evening will be sung by Mrs. L. E. Edwards. The pictures of this song were used some time ago and are repeated by request.

Mr. Rodden, a singer from the Moody Institute of Chicago, will also sing at the evening service.

Miss Eula Huck of Davenport is here visiting friends over Sunday.

ELECTION OF JUDGES.

(Nevada State Journal.)

We believe the lawyers of this country have a patriotic duty to perform and we hope they will realize it and take action. The matter of restoring the judiciary to the place of respect and usefulness it once had should appeal to the pride of every lawyer. The judiciary is not representative of the people nor responsive to the people's needs. It is not representative of the ideal of the legal profession.

The only way the lawyers can perform the required service is to take charge of the work of naming candidates for judicial office. The work must be done by the lawyers, not as individuals in the profession nor as citizens, but as a body, with all the power and all the weight given to State Bar associations.

We believe the solution is to make the State Bar associations in the several states stand sponsor for the men nominated for judicial office. They must not only be the most potent force in the nomination and election, but they must so act in the selection that they can guarantee the man, committing themselves as a body to the declaration that their choice represents the highest available type of honor, honesty and competency.

This is an appeal to the pride of all members of a profession whose history has been a brilliant and honorable one in all civilization and whose usefulness in this country, at least, has been second to none in the great work of popular government.

Unfortunately it cannot now be said that every lawyer in a state is proud of the learning or the independence of every man on the bench in his state. Frequently they are not representative of even the average of the bar. The people look to the lawyers to change the conditions which make this possible.

The first thing to do is to take the nomination and election of judicial officers out of the hands of the politicians.

The next thing to do is to put the nomination into the hands of the lawyers and the elections into the hands of the people.

We realize that such a plan cannot be carried out in a day. In some of the states constitutions may need to be changed. In other states laws may need changing, but the main thing is that the system needs changing and the lawyers are the most potent force to do the work.

We would suggest that the State Bar association in each state appoint a permanent committee sufficiently large to have a representative from each section but small enough to permit of efficient work. It should be the duty of the committee before each judicial election to thoroughly canvass the list of available men in each district and report the names of those best qualified for the office.

This act of reporting such names should be binding on the entire profession. After it the entire State Bar association should be regarded as committing itself to the guarantee that such men, if elected, would be fully representative of the best lawyers in the district and state.

We believe the selections so made should be the nominations and the only nominations made. Enough names could be certified to give the people a chance to pick. Such a plan would bring the responsibility absolutely home to the State Bar association. In this, however, we anticipate a protest that this would deprive the people of their right to nominate and while we think the gain would be more than the loss to the people, we can see how the plan of nomination can be changed. The names could be certified for the primary election and appear on the primary ballots. Other names could be supplied through the filing of petitions so the people could have a choice of their own, but those names should not come from political conventions. This would really simmer down in time to accepting the choice of the bar association, for the people would hardly care to nominate a man who could not be endorsed by such a body.

The nominations are the essentials. At the election the two highest names could be voted on, but there should be no lining up under the party headings.

We believe that if the State Bar associations should take up this plan and "deliver the goods" for any or two elections the indorsement would enable them to become considered as the best lawyers in the state.

credit to themselves and the elevation of the judiciary.

Naturally this plan would call for considerable amendment to existing law. Judicial offices must first be taken from the gift of political bosses and the power of corporate interests. That is the great menace at the present time. When a judge owes his election to a boss or a magnate the debt must be paid and the people suffer. If the only obligation he has is to justify the trust imposed in him by his fellow lawyers and the people he cannot fall far short.



FAMILY THEATRE.
Manager Michelstetter has arranged a splendid program for the patrons of the Family theatre for week commencing Monday, May 6th. He has also arranged to present 2000 feet of up to date films at each performance. For the first half of the week the program will include Goodall & Rota, singing and comedy number of exceptional merit. The Calts Bros., a novelty duo, featuring a remarkable midget, will more than please. For the last half of the week, commencing May 9, Schoen's Merry Youngsters, a clever musical school act will present 30 minutes of funny situations. The program will be completed by Hickey & Nelson, probably the best known comedy acrobats in America. Mr. Hickey has appeared all over the world and this is one of the highest salaried acts in vaudeville.

As feature attraction for the week of May 13 the management has secured the famous original Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, who was three times champion of the world. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, however, does not depend upon the honors of a pugilistic husband for the standing she has made in vaudeville circles. Before her marriage to "Ruby Robert" she was prima donna with The Crystal Slipper company and her musical education was completed in Europe. She is not alone the possessor of a beautiful voice, but is a particularly handsome woman and her gowns are the sensation of every vaudeville theatre in which she appears, and the management takes pardonable pride in announcing her as a feature for the week of May 13th.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight there will be an excellent program at the Princess, one of the best war pictures ever produced with an enormous cast and beautifully colored, entitled, The Pride of Lexington. This is a two-reel picture and everybody should see it. Also another picture entitled, Eyes That See Not, will be shown.

BANKS OF RIVER IN NEED OF ATTENTION

RUBBISH AND FILTH GIVE UNSIGHTLY APPEARANCE TO STREAM.

Appropos the movement for cleaning the streets and alleys of Dixon, several citizens have called attention to the condition of the banks of the river. The part of the river that is first seen by out of town people is lying between the dam and the railroad bridge. On the south side between the dam and wagon bridge the bank has been placed in excellent condition by Thomas Young, who has ripped the bank with stone as a protection to his property, but west of the wagon bridge the banks are in a deplorable condition and the commissioners have made an effort to have this kept clean.

They have not been able to do so, however, on account of the rubbish strewn there by citizens. In the last few days, however, it has come to a point where some action will be taken and it is hoped that one cause of the nuisance will be eliminated. The conditions do not stop there, however, and it has been suggested by some that a general cleaning up of the river banks be instituted. The conditions are not only unsightly but in many cases there is considerable filth.

NEW HOUSES.

There are two new houses of the new design to be built on the corner of Main and Brown on the Chicago road will build.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CASE

President McCormick Makes a Reply to Charges.

HE DEFENDS THE ORGANIZATION

Statement Issued in Connection with the Government's Suit to Dissolve International Harvester Company.

The government filed a dissolution suit in the federal court at St. Paul, Minn., April 30, against the International Harvester company, alleging violation of the Sherman law and making the general charges that are customary in a bill of this kind, and asking for whatever reliefs are considered necessary by the court. The bill is a very long one and therefore cannot be reproduced, but it sets forth, in effect, that the Harvester company is a monopoly in restraint of trade, has used oppressive methods in forcing its agents to handle its goods exclusively, etc. To these charges President McCormick has made the following reply:

"The International Harvester case differs radically in its facts from all the so-called 'trust' cases heretofore decided under the Sherman law. The International Harvester company was organized in 1902 for the purpose of securing economy in the manufacture and sale of harvesting machinery, and of increasing the foreign trade. It had no water in its capitalization, and it has earned only a reasonable return on its capital—less than 7 per cent per annum on the average. The prices of its machines are now substantially the same as in 1902, notwithstanding an increase of 15 per cent in raw material prices and 30 per cent in wages. The company has caused a large saving to American farmers in the cost of agricultural implements. It has increased the foreign trade in agricultural implements four-fold in nine years; its foreign sales in 1911 were over \$42,000,000. It has not sold cheaper abroad than at home. Its treatment of its customers, its employees, its agents and its competitors has been in accord with the highest standard of ethics and honorable business methods. To the farmers it has given better service and better machines; to agents and dealers, a less hazardous and fluctuating business and to its employees it has given higher wages, improved and sanitary working conditions, insurance against sickness, accident and old age, and a share in the profits.

"The charges of misconduct found in the bill have been met and disproved by the company in other cases; and they will again fail, because they are untrue. The supreme court of Missouri, in a suit in which those charges were fully gone into, said:

"On the whole, the evidence shows that the International Harvester company has not used its power to oppress or injure the farmers who are its customers."

"And again:

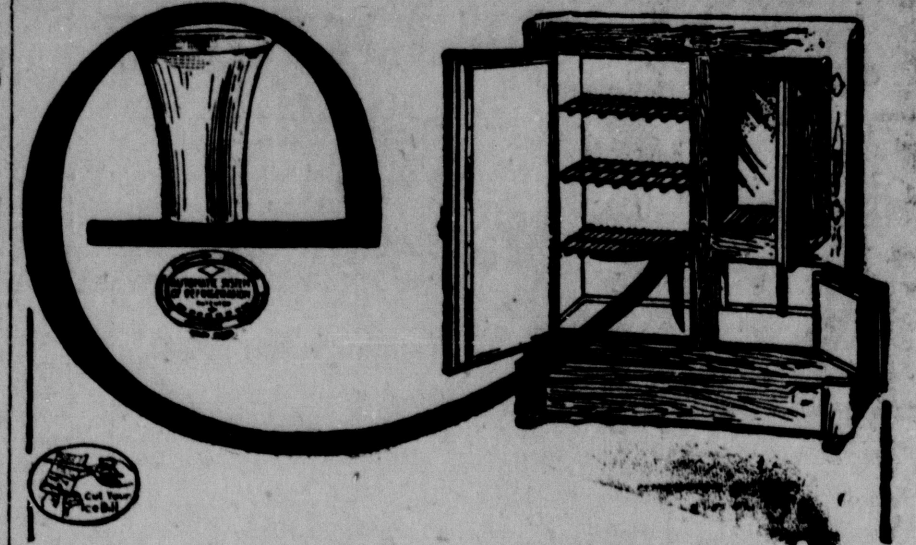
"The price of harvesting machines has not increased in proportion to the increased cost of construction or the increased merit of the machines, and respondent has brought other farm implements into trade."

"The evidence also shows that the machines manufactured by the International Harvester company have been greatly improved in quality and the item of repair material has been reduced in price and placed within closer reach of the farmer."

"The organizers of this company acted under the advice of able counsel, and in the sincere belief that they were violating no law. If under later decisions it should be held that the law was violated, it could only be through the creation of a power to oppress which has never been exercised.

"More than six years ago the company asked for its investigation by the United States government, and opened all its books and records for inspection, and furnished all information requested. No suggestion of any change in its business methods has been made to it by the government at any time. Recently, a full and frank discussion of the whole situation has been had between the representatives of the government and the company, in an honest desire upon both sides, to avoid litigation. Some plan may yet be found which will obviate the necessity of any protracted litigation by satisfying the claims made under the Sherman act without seriously impairing the economic advantages and benefits secured by the organization of this company. No form of reorganization, however, was suggested by the government which seemed practically possible.

"The government has been careful to avoid embarrassment to the foreign business from the litigation; the bill makes no attack upon and sees no change in, the export business of the company. The filing of the bill will in no way interfere with the company's carrying on its business the same as heretofore."



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D. J. Gilteneane has purchased of Aaron Book a steer weighing 2290 pounds which he says is the largest and best animal he has purchased in the thirty years he has been in the stock buying business. He declined to give the price he paid for the animal, but says it was a record breaker.

Warren Llevan went to Rock Island today to visit friends over Sunday.

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MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North,"

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CHAPTER I.

A Perilous Mission.

Several of us had remained rather late that evening about the cheerful fire in front of my hut—for the nights were still chilly, although it was May, and the dreadful winter passed—discussing the improved condition of our troops, the rigid discipline of Baron de Steuben, and speculating on what would probably be attempted now that Sir Henry Clinton had succeeded to the command of the forces opposing us. I remember Maxwell joined us, together with Knox of the artillery, each man with a different theory of campaign, but alike agreeing that, in spite of all we had endured during those months of suffering and privation at Valley Forge, the time to strike once again was near at hand, although our numbers were barely half that of the enemy.

It must have been midnight when I crept into a bunk, and even then found sleep absent, my eyes gazing out through the open door to where the embers of the fire glowed red, and a sentinel paced back and forth in regular monotony. Suddenly he halted, and challenged hoarsely, flinging forward his gun. There was an indistinguishable answer, and as I straightened up the figure of a man blotted out the doorway.

"Major Lawrence?"

"Yes, what is it?" I swung to the door, unable to recognize the voice. The man's hand rose to salute.

"I am Colonel Gibbs' orderly. General Hamilton wishes you to report at once at headquarters."

"The Potts house?"

"Yes, sir."

I dressed hastily, my pulses throbbing with eagerness. Whatever the message meant, there was certainly some purpose of vital importance in sending for me at this unusual hour, and I was boy enough still to welcome any form of active service. No duty of the war had so tried me as the long winter of waiting. Yet, rapidly as I moved, the orderly had disappeared before I got outside, and I picked my way as best I could along through the darkness, along the rear of McIntosh's huts, until I reached the low fence surrounding the Potts house. Here a sentinel challenged, calling the corporal of the guard, and in his company I trudged up the path to the front door. There was a light showing through the window to the left, although the shade was closely drawn, and a guard stood within the hall. At the first sound of our approach, however, a side door was flung open, letting forth a gleam of illumination, and I perceived the short, slight figure of Hamilton, as he peered forward to get a better glimpse of my face.

"All right, corporal," he said tersely, gripping my hand. "Come in, major; your promptness would seem to indicate a readiness to get into service once more."

"I had not yet fallen asleep," I explained, "but we are all eager enough for action of any description."

He smiled cheerily.

"You will soon be busy, never fear." He closed the door behind us, and, with a glance, I viewed the room and its occupants. It was a small, low-ceilinged apartment, containing a table, a few chairs and a high commode. A few coals glowed in the wide fireplace, and the walls were dingy with smoke. Three candles, already burning low, gave fitful illumination, revealing four occupants, all known to me. At an open door to the right stood a sweet-faced woman, glancing back curiously at my entrance, and I whipped off my hat bowing low. Once before I had seen her, Mistress Washington, and welcomed the gracious recognition in her eyes. Colonel Gibbs stood before the fireplace motionless, but my glance swept past him to the calm, uplifted face above the pile of papers littering the table. He was not looking at me, but his eyes were turned toward his wife.

"It is not necessary for you to retire," he said quietly. "We shall not detain this gentleman except for a few moments."

"It is not because of the major's coming I withdraw," she replied pleasantly, "but the hour is late, and I am very tired. Good night, all."

Washington's eyes were upon the door until it closed; then he turned slightly, facing me. Before he spoke again, Hamilton broke in:

"This is the officer, sir, recommended by General Maxwell—Major Lawrence of the Maryland line."

I bowed silently, and the commander rose to his feet, extending his hand. "No doubt we have met before," he said slowly. "You have been with us for some time?"

"My first action was at Harlem, sir."

"You could not have been at Valley Forge during the past winter, however?"

"I was with the Marquis de la Fayette at Albany."

"Ah, yes," his face clouding at the

recollection. "A young officer, Hamilton, but capable, no doubt. You have used him before, you said?"

"Yes, at Long Island, and he entered New York once at my request." Washington's gray eyes were still on my face.

"Lawrence is a Massachusetts name."

"Not exclusively," I returned, "as our branch are Virginians."

The stern lines about the mouth relaxed into a smile.

"Indeed, from the eastern shore, then. I recall now having once met a Judge John Lawrence, whose wife was a Lee."

"My father, sir."

His hand rested firm on my shoulder, as his glance turned to Hamilton.

"I require no further commendation, colonel. You will find the papers in the second drawer. Please explain all the details carefully to Major Lawrence."

"This is a simple duty, major," said Hamilton, "but may prove a dangerous one. You have been selected because of previous successful efforts of a similar nature, but the commander-in-chief does not order your going; we seek a volunteer."

"Without asking the nature of the service," I answered sincerely, "I rejoice at the privilege."

"I knew that, Lawrence," he replied. "That answer accords with your well-earned reputation throughout the army. I will explain briefly the situation. Early this evening our pickets—or rather some partisan scouts near Newtown—captured a British officer, in field uniform, on his way from New York to Sir William Howe in Philadelphia. The prisoner was brought here, and on examination proved to be Lieut. Edgar Fortesque of the Forty-second regiment of foot. These troops came over with the last detachment, and arrived in New York less than a month ago. On searching Fortesque's clothing we found this dispatch," holding out a sealed paper, "which we opened. It is not of any great military importance, being merely an order for Howe to proceed at once to New York, taking with him certain officers of his staff, and placing a naval vessel at his disposal."

He paused, turning the paper over in his hands.

"However," he went on slowly, "it affords us the opportunity we have long been seeking of getting a competent military observer into Philadelphia. Now that Sir Henry Clinton is in command of the British forces directly opposing us, it is necessary that we know accurately their number, state of discipline, guns and any point of weakness in the defenses of the city. We require also information regarding the division of troops under Sir Henry's command—the proportion of British, Hessians and Tories, together with some inkling as to Clinton's immediate plans. There is a rumor abroad that Philadelphia is to be evacuated, and that the British forces contemplate a retreat overland to New York. Civilian fugitives drift into our camp constantly, bearing all manner of wild reports, but these accounts are so varied as to be practically valueless. We must possess accurate details, and to gain these a man would need to be in the city several days, free to move about, observe, and converse with the officers of the garrison. Do I make myself clear?"

"Yes, sir; you propose forwarding the dispatch by an officer who shall impersonate this captured lieutenant."

"Exactly. Fortesque is a young fellow of about your age and build. He has been in the army only eight months and in this country less than thirty days. It is scarcely probable he is known personally to any of the present Philadelphia garrison. There is a risk, of course, but in this case it would seem to be small. He picked up a paper from off the table. 'Here is an officer's roster of the forty-second regiment. It might be well for you to familiarize yourself with a few of the names.'"

I studied the list a moment, bending down closer to the nearest candle, while rapidly reviewing in my own

mind the duty required. I had no thought of refusal, yet appreciated to the full the possible danger of the venture, and felt anxious to make no serious mistake. I had achieved a reputation for reckless daring, yet this kind of service was hardly to my liking. To wear British uniform meant my condemnation as a spy, if discovered, and a death of disgrace. I had been within the lines of the enemy often before, but always as a scout, wearing the homespun of the Maryland line, but this was to be a masquerade, a juggling with chance, I was not greatly afraid of being unmasked by the officers of the garrison, but there were those then in Philadelphia who knew me—loyalists, secret sympathizers with our cause, and not a few deserters from the army—whom I might encounter at any turn in the road. The prospect was not alluring, yet a glance aside at the profile of Washington, now bending low over a mass of papers, instantly stiffened my resolve. It was work I had no excuse to shrink—indeed no inclination—so I returned Hamilton's glance of inquiry frankly.

"You wish me to go at once?"

"The earlier the better. I will furnish passports through our lines, and hard riding will put you across the neutral ground by daylight."

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CHAPTER II.

Within the Enemy's Lines.

A long cavalry cape concealing the British uniform I wore, my horse and myself were ferried across the Schuylkill, just below the mouth of Valley creek, and there, amid the silence and darkness of the eastern shore, I parted with Hamilton, who had accompanied me thus far, whispering final words of instruction. My horse was a fresh one, chosen from the stables of the Life Guard, but the trappings were of the British service. Within five minutes I was out of sight of the picket fire on the river bank, riding steadily southeast through the night, every nerve alert. An hour's riding found me well beyond our outermost pickets, yet, in fear that I might encounter some body of irregulars, scouting the neutral ground, I held on to my passport until I perceived the first flush of dawn in the east. Then, convinced of close proximity to the British guard lines, I tore the paper into fragments. Avoiding all roads, and seeking every bit of concealment possible, it was already sunrise before I plunged suddenly into a Hessian picket post, the distant smoke of the Philadelphia chimneys darkening the sky ahead. Unable to speak German, my uniform won sufficient courtesy, so that I was escorted back under guard to an outpost of the Queen's Rangers, where I explained my presence and rank to a red-faced captain in Tory green, so insolent in manner as to be insulting, until I exhibited the sealed dispatch, and demanded to be escorted at once to Sir William Howe. This brought results, and I entered the city under escort of a dozen horsemen, their green coats faced with dingy white, cocked hats flapping as they rode.

It was thus we came to Callowhill, and the encampment of British grenadiers, an officer of the Fifty-fifth regiment volunteering to guide me to Howe's quarters in High street. He was a genial fellow, and pointed out various places of interest, as we rode more slowly through the streets close along the river side, questioning me often upon affairs in New York, to which I returned such vague answers as pleased me, paying small heed to the truth. All along the river were redoubts, well garrisoned, with black gun muzzles pointing out across the water. Many houses had been razed, and their debris, together with the fire ruin of the past winter, gave to everything a look of desolation. Much artillery was parked in the state house yard, and several vessels of war were lying at anchor in the stream, while the entire shore line was filled with barges, decorated as for a fête, a large force of men laboring about them. My companion, observing my interest attracted in that direction, reined up his horse to explain.

"Those are the galleys being made ready for the Mischianza," Fortesque, he said, waving his hand. "You came to us at a lucky hour."

"The Mischianza?" I asked, puzzled by the strange term. "Some festival, you mean?—some gala day?"

"'Tis an Italian word, they tell me, signifying medley. The officers give it in farewell to Sir William, who will sail tomorrow. A pretty penny it costs. See, there is Major O'Hara now, one of the managers; there are three others, Sir John Wrottesley, Major Gardner, and the chief engineer, Montresor. Do you know them? No? Oh, I had forgotten you have only just arrived. You will know them ere long, however, for they are the leaders in these affairs. That is Captain Andre there with O'Hara. He waved his hand, and the younger officer lifted his cocked hat in acknowledgment. 'Let us spur over there, lieutenant, until I get you a ticket of invitation.'"

I followed, careless of the loss of time so I could both see and hear.

"Andre, this is Lieutenant Fortesque just in from New York with dispatches for Howe. I have promised him a ticket for tonight."

The young officer laughingly extended a hand.

"The more the merrier, Craig. With the Forty-second I see, sir; knew your colonel well. You'll find America isn't so bad, after you get used to it. We've had a gay time here, eh, O'Hara? The best of liquor, and the prettiest of girls, and now we'll show the town something it won't forget in a hurry." He held out a card to me. "Rather ornate, considering the printers in these colonies; designed it myself."

It was certainly a handsome souve-

nir, perhaps six inches by four in size, engraved as in a shield, yielding a view of the sea, with the setting sun, and on a wreath the words, "Luice discendens, antio splendore resurgam," while at the top was the general's crest, bearing the words, "Vive vale."

"A fine conceit, indeed," I confessed, "and if the pageant be equal to its promise 'twill be well worth the seeing. What is the purpose, gentlemen?"

"To give Sir William fit farewell," returned Andre, pleased at my unstinted praise. "And now that the Lord has sent us a fine day, I can promise a festival worthy the herald. But, Fortesque, if you would have audience with Howe, I advise you to get on, for he will have few spare moments between now and day-dawn tomorrow."

We parted with much bowing, Craig and I guiding our horses through the crowded streets, being kept too busy avoiding accidents to exchange conversation. Howe's headquarters on High street were not pretentious, and, except for a single sentinel posted at the door, were unguarded. I was admitted without delay. An aide took my name, and within a very few moments Sir William himself entered through a rear door, attired in field uniform. He greeted me with much affability, glancing hastily over the papers handed him, and then into my face.

"These do not greatly change my former plans," he said, "but I am glad



I Explained My Presence to a Red-Faced Captain in Tory Green So Insolent as to Be Insulting.

to know I can retain my present staff. There was no special news in New York, lieutenant?"

"None of particular importance, I believe, sir. We landed only a short time ago."

"Yes, I understand. You were fortunate to get through here so easily—the Jerseys are a hotbed of rebellion. Do you return with me by water?"

"I believe that was left to my own discretion. I should be glad of a day or two in Philadelphia."

"Easily arranged. While I shall leave the city tomorrow so as to give Clinton a fair field, I shall remain on Lord Howe's flagship for some little time previous to final departure for New York. You had better mess here with my staff, Mabry," turning to the aide, "see that Lieutenant Fortesque has breakfast, and procure him a pass good indefinitely within our lines. You will pardon my withdrawal, as the officers of the garrison promise me an exceedingly busy day. We will meet again, no doubt."

He clasped my hand warmly, and withdrew, leaving me alone with the aide, half-ashamed, I confess, of having been compelled to deceive. Yet the very ease of it all stimulated endeavor, and I conversed lightly with Mabry over the mess table, and, when the orderly returned with the necessary pass, I was keen to start upon my round of inspection, utterly forgetful of having been up and in saddle all night. Mabry could not leave his duties to accompany me, but courteously furnished a fresh horse, and assigned a private of dragoons to guide me about the city. By ten o'clock we were off, my only fear being the possible meeting with some acquaintance.

In this, however, I was happily disappointed, as there were few civilians on the streets, the throngs of soldiers, off duty for a holiday, with all discipline relaxed, being boisterous, and considerably under the influence of liquor. The uniform worn, together with my dragoon guard, saved me from trouble, and I found the fellow sufficiently intelligent to be of value. I dare not make notes, and yet recall clearly even now the stations of the troops, together with a clear mental outline of the main defenses of the city. I made no attempt to pass beyond the limits, but, from statements of the dragoon, and various officers with whom I conversed, mapped in my mind the entire scheme of defense. I visited a number of these encampments, finding in each merely a small guard retained for the day, the majority of the troops being off on liberty. Soon after noon these began to throng the water front, eager to view the coming spectacle. I was, myself, in the Yeager's camp, finishing a late lunch, with a few officers, when the announcement came that the water procession had started.

(To Be Continued)

Try Healo for the feet.

Strange how hard some corrupt men fight in support of the principles enunciated by Abraham Lincoln, when they want office.

Healo!

Yorktown is headed off

Destroyers Preble and Perry Succeeded in Intercepting Her at Sea.

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16-Year-Old Girl Weds Man 46.

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 4.—Margaret Staeben, a sixteen-year-old girl who disappeared from her home in this city two weeks ago, has married Laurence E. Miller of Maribor, N. J. The marriage resulted from an acquaintance formed through the services of a matrimonial bureau. Miller is forty-six years old.

Schooner Goes on Reef.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 4.—A two-masted schooner, apparently a yacht, with all sails set, is on Pollitt reef, partly submerged. Local tugboats have gone to her relief.

BISHOPS LIFT AMUSEMENT BAN

Princes of Methodist Episcopal Church Make Report to That Effect.

LET EACH INDIVIDUAL DECIDE

Resolution Condemning Secretary Wilson for Connection With Brewers' Congress Adopted—Roman Catholic Church Criticized.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 4.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church reported to the general conference of the church here in favor of lifting the church ban from dancing, card playing, gambling and attendance at horse racing, theaters and circuses.

In making this radical recommendation the 24 active bishops who formulated the report declared that the American people are too far advanced longer to be restricted by church rules as to what their amusements shall be. It is suggested that each individual follow the dictates of his own conscience.

Place Ban on Wilson.

Excitement ran high when a representative from Missouri offered a resolution condemning Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson and virtually threatening to vote against the Taft administration. This was adopted by a vote of 544 to 241 after a sharp fight on the floor of the convention. An effort was made to have it referred to a special committee and there was sharp debate before it passed. The resolution was the outgrowth of the Brewers' congress of which Wilson was made honorary chairman.

The resolutions were signed by Rev. J. W. Anderson, Rev. W. P. Burris and Rev. W. E. Christy, all of Missouri.

No sooner was this out of the way when Rev. J. L. Bartholomew of the New England conference moved to refer the amusement question to the committee on judiciary for an opinion as to its constitutionality. The delegates saw in this an attempt to keep the heated question from being discussed on the open floor. After a heated debate, the motion was lost by a vote of 394 to 273.

The remainder of the session was given over to the reading by Bishop Earl Cranston of the second section of the Episcopal address. It is pronounced as one of the greatest deliverances of the church.

Criticism Roman Catholic Church.

The Roman Catholic church was severely criticized in the section of marriage and divorce, for the Notamored edict as an insult to the country and in violation of civil authorities. The address vigorously opposed districting the bishops, pleaded for the retention of office of district superintendents, and favored the elimination of amusement specifications and a return to the original Wesley rule. In strong terms child labor was condemned and corporate greed excoriated for its connection therewith.

MORE PAY OR STRIKE

Anthracite Miners to Settle Deadlock at Wilkesbarre.

400 Local Unions Will Each Send One Delegate—Operators Sound Note of Defiance.

New York, May 4.—Ten per cent. flat increase of wages, recognition of the union and restoration of the sliding scale, or strike. This, in effect, is the ultimatum of the anthracite miners to the operators' refusal to grant the full concessions demanded by the men when negotiations to avoid a general strike in the anthracite regions were begun here a month ago.

At a final conference of the authorized representatives of the dissatisfied miners at the Hotel Earlington it was decided to refer the deadlock between the operators and their men to a convention of miners at Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 14. The 400 local unions of the three districts directly involved will each send one delegate to the convention. All the miners' representatives have departed from New York to go home and prepare for the Wilkesbarre convention.

When they had learned the decision reached by the miners the operators issued a statement that sounded a strong note of defiance.

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Indian Superintendent Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Indian Superintendent William H. Stanley is dead at his home in San Jacinto as the result of a bullet wound received during the progress of an Indian powwow on the Coahuila reservation.

Road Acquires Ship Line.

Boston, May 4.—Announcement was made of the acquisition of the Dominion Atlantic line of steamers that ply between Boston and Yarmouth, N. S., by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

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Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	13	4	.765	Cleveland	7	8	.467
Boston	10	6	.625	Detroit	8	10	.444
Washington	9	6	.600	St. Louis	5	11	.313
Philadelphia	8	8	.500	N. York	4	11	.267

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	12	5	.706	Brooklyn	6	8	.429
N. York	10	4	.714	Pittsburgh	6	8	.429
Boston	7	8	.467	Philadelphia	5	8	.385
Chicago	7	8	.467	St. Louis	5	10	.333

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Columbus	16	5	.762	Kan. City	8	11	.421
Minneapolis	12	7	.632	St. Paul	7	10	.412
Toledo	11	7	.611	Milwaukee	6	12	.333
St. Paul	10	9	.528	Indianapolis	5	14	.263

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Joe	10	4	.714	Wichita	6	8	.429
Topoka	10	4	.714	Omaha	6	8	.429
Denver	9	6	.643	D. Moines	5	9	.357
St. Joe	6	6	.500	Lincoln	2	10	.167

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Duquenois	3	0	.100	Quincy	1	2	.333
Omaha	2	1	.667	Decatur	1	2	.333
St. Paul	2	1	.667	Peoria	0	3	.000

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Ypsanto	5	3	.625	Haute	4	4	.500
Eric	5	4	.556	Akron	4	5	.444
Dayton	4	3	.571	Wayne	3	4	.429
2 Rapids	4	3	.571	Springfield	3	4	.

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A Telegraphic Chronicle of
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HELD AS CONFIDENCE MAN

Acting Governor Oglesby Issues Requi-
sition for Frank W. Fowler
Under Arrest at Kansas
City, Mo.

Springfield, May 4.—Acting Gov-
ernor Oglesby issued a requisition on the
governor of Missouri for the return to
Illinois of Frank W. Fowler, under ar-
rest in Kansas City, Mo., and wanted
in Chicago on a charge of operating a
confidence game in connection with
an industrial promoting scheme. The
man is said to have obtained several
thousand dollars on his representation
that he would finance the plan. A
requisition from the governor of Mis-
souri was honored for the return to
St. Louis of Jim W. Johnson, under
arrest in Chicago, and wanted on a
charge of false pretense in connection
with a check.

Meeting Held at Peoria.

Springfield, May 4.—The Illinois
Eclectic Medical association held its
annual convention in the city of Pe-
oria. The meeting went on record as
favoring the teaching of sex hygiene
in the public schools in the state of
Illinois. It also favored increasing
the entrance requirements for the
medical courses to five years.

At the final session of the conven-
tion the annual election of officers was
held. Former President W. E. Schus-
ler of Oregon refused to accept the re-
nomination for the position which he
has held for several terms. The en-
tire executive board retired from of-
fice. Chicago has been selected for
the next meeting to be held in 1913.
The following officers were elected:
Dr. William Kinnett, Peoria, presi-
dent; M. D. Brown, DeKalb, first vice-
president; Dr. Charles Hulick, Mount
Sterling, second vice-president; Dr.
Finley Ellingwood of Chicago, sec-
retary; Dr. George Hulick, East St.
Louis, treasurer; Dr. John P. Bennett,
Chicago, corresponding secretary. Dr.
J. Lambert of St. Charles was chosen
as delegate to the national convention
at Washington on June 15 to 17, 1912.

One Hundred Odd Fellows Initiated.

Springfield, May 4.—Odd Fellows
from a score of central Illinois cities
gathered in Springfield to witness the
initiation of 100 candidates into the
encampment branch of the secret or-
der. The three degrees were con-
ferred by the staff of Prairie State en-
campment of this city at Odd Fellows'
Temple. A banquet at Masonic hall
followed the degree work, 500 Odd
Fellows and Rebekahs participating.
Toasts were given at the banquet by
Grand Patriarch F. M. Gush of Dan-
ville, Grand High Priest George B.
Roller of Canton, D. C. Stocking of
Rockford, J. B. Brown of Galesburg
and other prominent members of the
order.

Many Attend Road Meeting.

Effingham, May 4.—More than 100
persons from this city, most of whom
were delegates and members of the
Daughters of the American Revolution,
went to Greenup to attend the
convention of the National Road as-
sociation of Illinois. The convention
was a record-breaker in point of in-
terest, enthusiasm and attendance.
Primarily the conventions of the Na-
tional Road association are to promote
the reconstruction by the government
of the old National road, the historic
highway, which, before railroads were
in vogue, did so much to bring immi-
gration to the state of Illinois.

Three Horses Perish.

Carrollton, May 4.—Fire in which
the barn of Alva Meek was burned to
the ground caused the death of a team
of horses and a young colt. There
were four horses in the barn and the
fire had gained headway before it was
discovered. Only one horse was saved
from the flames. Besides the horses
there was about four hundred bushels
of corn stored in the stable.

Confesses to Shooting Husband.

Chicago, May 4.—Mrs. Lena Musso,
widow of Peter Musso, an Italian, who
was found shot to death on a burning
bed in his home, was arrested and is
declared by the police to have con-
fessed that she shot her husband. The
police say Mrs. Musso feared her hus-
band would kill her, her cousin, Peter
Noto, having aroused his jealousy.

Hearing on Drawless Bridge.

Bloomington, May 4.—Illinois river-
men, who have protested against the
famous "drawless" bridge in La Salle
county, will get a hearing in June from
the war department, and efforts will
be made to force the Burlington road
to install a draw in order that traffic
can pass up the river.

Grayville Now Is "Dry."

Grayville, May 4.—Gray township
having gone "dry" in the recent elec-
tion, Grayville's six saloons have
closed. Grayville will be free from
saloons for two years at least.

Church and Livery Barn Burn.
Virginia, May 4.—The Kramer liv-
ery barn and the Holy Nazarene
church were destroyed by fire.

All Dogs Must Be Muzzled.
Terre Haute, May 4.—An order to
muzzle all dogs has been issued by the
city and county health officials. All
dogs not muzzled will be shot.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

See the big picture, Lost in the
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Excursion to Grand Detour.
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to Grand Detour tomorrow with his
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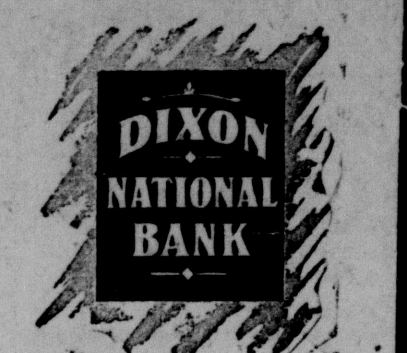


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